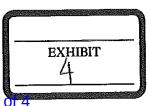
Jessica Sparks Deposition Excerpts



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- Okay. So it wasn't unusual dress for a courthouse, is that correct, in your experience?
 - A That's correct.

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- Q I believe you testified that Mr. Anderson did not tell you why Monica was fired; is that correct?
- 6 A That's correct.
- 7 Q And he did not indicate any misconduct on her part 8 when he'd told you he'd fired her?
- 9 A He did not, sir.
- Now, you testified about an incident on a day when
 you were conducting preliminary hearings when
 Mr. Anderson passed a note to Monica in court. Do

you recall that testimony?

- 14 A I do.
- And I believe you said that when -- that she went out in the hall with the note, and when she came back in, she appeared to you to be upset; is that correct?
- 19 A Yes.
- Q That's something you actually observed, that her demeanor and her appearance had changed, and she looked upset now?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q When she returned to the courtroom?
- 25 A Yes.

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35 1 You didn't find out what the -- the note said at 2 that point; is that correct? 3 That's correct. Α 4 Did you ever learn what that note said? 5 I never read the note --Α 6 Did vou --7 Α -- but --8 Q I'm sorry. 9 Α I'm sorry. 10 Did you hear what that note said? Q 11 Α Yes. 12 How did you hear what that note said? 13 I heard Mr. Anderson. Α 14 What did you Mr. Anderson tell you the note said? Q 15 He said that the note -- he said -- well, this is Α 16 not a direct quote, I know that Mr. Anderson talked 17 about that incident, and to best of my recollection, 18 that he had -- he said he'd given Monica a note to 19 go out in the hallway, to call a witness, and that 20 note said, Hay Jawanna Blome (sic). 21 When did Mr. Anderson say this? 0 22 Α I don't remember the date. 23 Do you think it was that same day? Q 24 I don't recall. Α

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What was the context in which you heard Mr. Anderson

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- said this?
- A We were at a cheese and crackers -- little

 get-together after court, and he was telling that

 story.
- Who was at this cheese and crackers get-together after court?
- 7 A I don't recall who was there. I know Mr. Anderson
 8 was there, I was there, and I think there were some
 9 other people, but I don't remember.
- In general, are we talking about local attorneys or general public? I'm not asking for names right now, but who would typically be at something like that?
- 13 A Local attorneys.
- Q Okay. So this was a gathering where some local attorneys were present, and Mr. Anderson brought this story up?
- 17 A Yes. I just -- I don't recall who else there was.
- 18 Q That -- I understand. But Mr. Anderson brought this
 19 story up at this gathering?
- 20 A He did.
- 21 Q And what did he say about it?
- 22 A He didn't. He told the story two or three times, 23 and Mr. Anderson was laughing about it.
- 24 Q Were other people laughing?
- 25 A I don't recall because I don't remember who else was